



Caledonia County Vermont

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	585	+4
Land in farms (acres)	86,999	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	149	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	42,165,000	+13
Government payments	263,000	-58
Farm-related income	3,499,000	+171
Total farm production expenses	33,762,000	+4
Net cash farm income	12,165,000	+83
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,076	+8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,909	-3
Farm-related income	14,401	+128
Total farm production expenses	57,713	-1
Net cash farm income	20,794	+76

5 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	36
Pastureland	10
Woodland	47
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 54

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	203	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	70	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	81	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	98	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	65	11
10 to 49 acres	174	30
50 to 179 acres	178	30
180 to 499 acres	138	24
500 to 999 acres	27	5
1,000 + acres	3	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	42,165	6	14	1,914	3,077
Crops	6,989	12	14	2,201	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	555	8	14	2,241	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	610	10	14	902	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	389	9	14	733	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	516	12	14	1,033	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	394	2	13	104	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,524	8	14	555	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,176	5	14	1,203	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	4	14	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,873	5	14	1,844	3,055
Milk from cows	29,338	5	14	253	1,892
Hogs and pigs	443	1	14	655	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	192	8	14	808	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	783	1	14	253	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	5	6	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	80	9	13	826	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,078

Sex	
Male	616
Female	462

Age	
<35	98
35 – 64	665
65 and older	315

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,067
More than one race	5

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	97
New and beginning farmers	310

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **87**

Farm organically **8**

Sell directly to consumers **22**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,551
Corn for silage or greenchop	3,531
Cultivated Christmas trees	338
Corn for grain	246
Vegetables harvested, all	94

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	398
Cattle and calves	16,179
Goats	544
Hogs and pigs	726
Horses and ponies	639
Layers	42,111
Pullets	372
Sheep and lambs	956
Turkeys	120

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.